Writing Ideas

Persuasive Writing

Brochure- Live like the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ People! An Experience of a lifetime!

* Students will make a brochure about their Native American Group of choice. The students will be persuading and advertising for you to come out and live like these Native Americans.
* The brochure will advertise the experience as a trip for yourself or your family including making your own shelter, hunting or farming for food, and of course how they dressed.
* Students may use any of the books from the text set to complete the assignment and they will need to draw their own pictures in their brochure.

Invitation- You are invited to a feast!

* The invitation will be inviting others to a feast or party for the Native American group of their choice.
* The invitation should include a menu, games or activities the tribe may play, where they will eat, and if you were to stay over, where you would sleep.
* The invitation can be for a sleep over, celebrating a chief, wedding, funeral, end of summer/winter etc… the options are endless.
* Students may need to use the internet to search for more information about their tribe. This can be done when students have free time or are using computers as a center.

Expository Writing

Skeletal Notes

* The students will be given the outline for notes about an Indian chief of their choice. The notes will include information such as where the chief lived, when he died, what he was known for, what their name meant in their tribe, etc…
* In order to gain more information about their tribe of choice, students may want to complete a skeletal notes page about their tribe. This may help students start on other activities once they have completed the notes outline.

Narrative Writing

Diary of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Indian

* After completing either the text structure (graphic organizer) or comprehension skill activity, the student will have enough information to write a diary.
* The student will write at LEAST eight diary entries varying from day to day. The student will need to include chores they did, how they prepared or hunted for food, and anything else they want to share about their “life” as that Native American.